



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2025/060
Order No.: 189 (NBI/2025)
Date: 13 October 2025
Original: English

Before: Duty Judge
Registry: Nairobi
Registrar: Wanda L. Carter

GBUNDO

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER ON CASE MANAGEMENT

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Introduction

1. By application filed on 12 June 2025, the Applicant, a former Administrative Assistant with the United Nations Mission in South Sudan, filed an application challenging a 12 May 2025 decision to impose upon him the disciplinary sanction of separation from service for misconduct, and to place his name in ClearCheck.
2. The Respondent filed a reply on 18 July 2025.
3. The Applicant filed a rejoinder on 11 August 2025.
4. In response to Order No. 159 (NBI/2025), on 25 September 2025, the Applicant filed submissions seeking to produce oral evidence at an oral hearing before the Tribunal.
5. On 2 October 2025, the Respondent filed a motion for leave to respond to the Applicant's submissions on oral evidence. By Order No. 180 (NBI/2025), the Respondent's motion was granted.
6. Further, on 8 October 2025, the Respondent filed submissions in response to Order No. 180 (NBI/2025), objecting to the Applicant's request for oral hearing.

Consideration

7. In view of the submissions by the parties, the Tribunal has decided to hold a CMD. The purpose of the CMD is to:
 - a. discuss and identify the claims and issues in the case;
 - b. discuss matters relating to oral hearing; and
 - c. generally deal with any other matter relating to the consideration and determination of this application.

Conclusion

8. In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED THAT:
- a. A CMD in this case will take place on **Wednesday, 15 October 2025 at 10 a.m.** (Nairobi Time, UTC +3) via Microsoft Teams.
 - b. The parties or their duly designated representatives must attend the CMD. The Registry will provide a link to access the meeting.

(Signed)

Judge Sean Wallace (Duty Judge)

Dated this 13th day of October 2025

Entered in the Register on this 13th day of October 2025

(Signed)

Isaac Endeley, for Wanda L. Carter, Registrar, Nairobi